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1. In early January 1951 headquarters of the 21 Army Group\* under CH'EN Ming-jen† was in the Hua Chiao (華僑) Middle School behind the slaughter house at the north gate of Nanning. On 6 December the 61, 62 and 63 Armies\*\* of the 21 Army Group arrived at Liuchou via the Hunan-Kwangsi Railroad. The 61 Army is dispersed on both sides of the Nanning-Liuchou highway. On 16 December the 62 Army moved to Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) and the 63 Army was dispersed in the Nanning area to assist in the anti-guerrilla campaign.
2. On 28 December 1950, at a "people's reception meeting" in Nanning, CH'EN delivered a speech stating that the mission of his troops was to suppress bandits and support the Viet Minh. The 21 Army Group was ordered to complete the guerrilla campaign by the end of January and then to assemble in the Kwangsi-Indochina border region to await further orders.
3. On 14 December the Communists commandeered 15 power boats and 120 junks fully loaded with food supplies moving from Nanning to Lungchou along the Tso River.
4. On 26 December, 15 trucks loaded with ammunition and military supplies moved from Liuchou to Nanning. The state-owned transportation company issued a propaganda poster to the Ch'ienchiang (108-57, 23-35) ferry, stating that the ferry workers' aid enabled the company's 155 trucks to carry out an order to ship urgently needed supplies to Nanning.

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5. On 11 January the 2 Army Group under CH'EN Ling-jen, comprising the 36, 37 and possibly the 35 Armies, was deployed from Nanning to Lungchou.\*\*\*
6. On 11 January the 13, 14 and 15 Armies of the 2 Field Army were garrisoning the Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) and Lungchou areas.
7. On 11 January the 44 Army,\*\*\* 4 Field Army, was at Fangcheng (108-23, 21-46) and Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33). The 45 Army was in Yulin (110-08, 22-38); its divisions were fighting guerrillas in the following areas: The 133 Division at Weihsien, the 134 Division at Junghsien (110-34, 22-54) and Wuchou, and the 135 Division from Hing (108-17, 22-59) to Kuangchowwan (110- , 20- ).

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9. In early January 1951 there were Sino-Viet Minh liaison offices at Peihai (109-05, 21-24), Ch'inhien (108-37, 21-58), Nanning and Lungchou. All Viet Minh officials in these offices were under the supervision of WU T'ing-te (武廷德),\*\*\*\* Viet Minh representative in the Kwangsi-Kuangtung area.

\* [ ] Comment. [ ] CH'EN was imprisoned for objecting to orders sending 25,000 of his troops to participate in the Korean war.

\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] the 21 Army Group comprises the Temporary 1, 2 and 3 Armies. The 61 and 62 Armies are under the 18 Army Group, and the 63 Army under the 19 Army Group.

\*\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] those armies are subordinate to the 11 Army Group and are not in this area. As shown in paragraph 1, CH'EN commands the 21 Army Group.

\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. This army is also reported to be in Manchuria.

\*\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. Vietnam equivalents are Ky Tuong Hung and Vu Tinh Dong.

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